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S E C R E T PORT OF SPAIN 1018

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MILI TD

SUBJECT: USCINCSOUTH

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

REF: STATE 164406

UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS GOTT HAS LITTLE OR NO AWARENESS
OF USSOUTHCOM. UNLESS QUESTION OF ITS PRESENCE IN CANAL ZONE
IS FORCED ON GOTT'S CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH REPEATED PANAMANIAN
EFFORT TO INTERNATIONALIZE CANAL ISSUE, WE THINK ONLY STEP
THAT MIGHT EXCITE LOCAL SENSITIVITIES IS ITS RELOCATION IN
PUI TO RICO. PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS APPEARS LATELY TO BE
SEEKING TO PORTRAY US AS HINDERING PUERTO RICO FROM FULLFILLING
ITS TRUE CARIBBEAN VOCATION. IN HIS PRESENT MOOD HE WOULD
LIKELY SEIZE ON RELOCATION THERE OF USSOUTHCOM TO BERATE
US FOR USING PUERTO RICO FOR OD "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE"
PURPOSES. WHILE I REALIZE THIS MAY BE A SOMEWHAT PAROCHIAL
CONCERN, I DO BELIEVE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED IDENTIFICATION

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OF PUERTO

RICO WITH US MILITARY COMMANDS AT THIS TIME SHOULD BE CAREFULLY
WEIGHED IN LIGHT OF ITS POTENTIAL EFFECT ON CARIBBEAN
COUNTRIES AND WHATEVER ROLE IT IS WE SEEK FOR PUERTO RICO
IN THE AREA.
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